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1. On 6 January, it was noted that there was a large increase in the number of Soviet military personnel in Stralsund. Local inhabitants said that Soviet troops had arrived in Stralsund from Waren and Malchow, and that some had been sent on to Rügen Island. The soldiers seen were approximately 18 years old. They went about the town in parties of 10 to 12, under an N. C. O. They appeared clean and well-dressed and showed considerable interest in the shop windows. They wore fur hats but no shoulder boards.
2. A train with three cars containing soldiers arrived in Bergen at 1400 hours on 7 January. No officers were seen on the train apart from four naval officers who travelled in a special compartment.
3. On 7 January, a train consisting of three cars of about 18 wagons was seen at the station in Bergen. These included three cars with soldiers, and four with cars and trucks. As the vehicles were covered with tarpaulin, their numbers could not be seen. The remaining wagons contained luggage, boxes and barrels. No guns or arms were seen. A railwayman said that this train was going to Sassnitz.
4. Large quantities of building material were being moved by rail from Bergen in the direction of Sassnitz.

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